

OIL SPILL RESPONSE REPORT

FOR

PLAINS PIPELINE MIDLAND, TEXAS 3 MILES NORTHEAST OF INTERSECTION OF TEXAS HIGHWAYS 137 AND 158 GARDEN CITY, GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

Prepared for

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6

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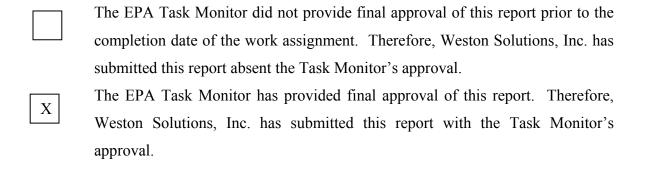
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PROJECT SUMMARY

This final report describes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) response actions at the Plains Pipeline Oil Spill. The site is located approximately 3 miles northeast of the intersection of Texas Highways 158 and 137, and approximately 11 miles west of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas. The detailed report follows this page, and all attachments are provided as separate portable document format (PDF) files. At approximately 1728 hours on 4 April 2004, the National Response Center (NRC No.754786) notified the EPA Region 6 Response and Prevention Branch (EPA-RPB) of a 995-barrel crude oil discharge from a 6-inch gathering line. The Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START-2) was activated by the EPA-RPB to respond to the site and to initiate all relevant response activities. START-2 members Todd Wolfard and Jeff McCully arrived at the incident site on 5 April 2005, along with a representative from the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC). The EPA START-2 tasks included responding to the incident; performing an oil spill investigation; and providing written and photographic documentation of response activities. After observing cleanup activities by the potentially responsible party (PRP)-led contractors, EPA On-scene Coordinator (OSC) Rita Engblom released the START-2 members from the site on 5 April 2005.

This final report was prepared by Weston Solutions, Inc. under Contract No. 68-W-01-005 for EPA Region 6. The EPA OSC was Rita Engblom, and the START-2 Field Team Leader was Todd Wolfard.



NRC No. 754786

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NRC No. 754786

1. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Date: 31 July 2005

To: Rita Engblom, On-scene Coordinator (OSC)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6, Response and Prevention Branch

Through: Linda Carter, Project Officer (PO)

EPA Region 6, Program Management Branch

Through: Robert Beck, P.E., Weston Solutions, Inc. (WESTON_®)

EPA Region 6, Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START-2)

Program Manager

From: Todd Wolfard, WESTON

EPA Region 6, START-2 Field Team Leader

Subject: Oil Spill Response: Plains Pipeline Midland, Texas

3 Miles Northeast of Intersection of Texas Highway 137 and 158

Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas

TDD. No. 06-05-04-0002

W.O. No. 12632.001.300.0591.01

NRC No. 754786

FPN E05671

CERCLIS ID N/A

Latitude 31.89435° North Longitude 101.66821° West

Geographic coordinates of the breakpoint in the pipeline were determined by START-2 members using the hand-held Global Positioning System based on the World Geodetic System – 1984 (WGS-84) with accuracy estimated at +/- 50 feet circular probable error.

2. INTRODUCTION

On 4 April 2004, Plains All American Pipeline, the potential responsible party (PRP), notified the National Response Center (NRC No. 754786), and the NRC notified the EPA Region 6 Response and Prevention Branch (EPA-RPB) of an oil spill approximately 11 miles west of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas. At 1816 hours on 4 April 2004, the EPA-RPB notified WESTON, the Region 6 START-2 contractor, to perform a spill investigation and to initiate all relevant response activities. The oil spill occurred from a 6-inch gathering line owned by Plains

NRC No. 754786

All American Pipeline. According to the PRP, the compromise occurred in the gathering line where corrosive additives, mixed with crude oil, settled within a depression.

3. BACKGROUND

The incident site is located approximately 3 miles northeast of the intersection of Texas Highways 158 and 137 in a rural area 11 miles west of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas. The 6-inch gathering line leads to Plains All American Pipeline Powell Station breakout station located on Texas Highway 158, approximately 2.5 miles east of Texas Highway 137. The oil spill occurred in an intermittent stream that flows into Thirty-six Draw. Thirty-six Draw then flows into Dewey Lake, which has no outlet.

4. ACTIONS TAKEN

On 5 April 2004, START-2 members Todd Wolfard and Jeff McCully mobilized to conduct an oil spill investigation. A PRP representative stated the oil discharge was identified during a pipeline flyover at approximately 0935 hours on 4 April 2005, and the pipeline was immediately shutdown. The pipeline breakpoint was then clamped at approximately 1400 hours the same day.

The PRP representative stated approximately 995 barrels of sweet crude oil had discharged into an intermittent stream containing no standing water. PRP-led crews had already removed 964 barrels of sweet crude oil utilizing four vacuum trucks prior to START-2 arrival. The product was then transferred to a 10,000-barrel breakout tank at Powell Station.

PRP-led contractors utilized a back hoe to perform trenching to approximate the extent of migration on and into the soil. PRP-led contractors excavated one trench, approximately 5 feet in depth and 20 feet in length, to expose the compromised section of the gathering line. The PRP then excavated three more trenches, also approximately 5 feet in depth and 20 feet in length, one each at approximately 30 feet east, 200 feet west, and 230 feet west of the breakpoint. The PRP-led contractors used a field screening device to further approximate the extent of total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) migration. No crude oil was visually observed within the trenches beyond a depth of 5 feet by START-2. Two bulldozers and one track hoe were utilized to stage impacted soil on visqueen at the site. The Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) coordinated soil sampling

and on-site oil remediation plans with the PRP. START-2 observed no free flowing crude while at the site, only oil-stained soil. The visually affected area was approximately 25 feet by 230 feet. EPA OSC Engblom released START-2 from the site on 5 April 2005.

On 7 July 2005, START-2 contacted the PRP representative via telephone for an update on the site cleanup activities. The PRP representative stated that all work had been completed on the site. Approximately 200 feet of the compromised pipeline was replaced in order to level the depression in the pipeline. Soil and groundwater sampling had been performed at the site for laboratory analysis (Attachments H and I). The laboratory tested for TPH, benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, and xylene in both soil and groundwater samples. Based on laboratory results, no groundwater contamination was observed. The laboratory confirmed that the soil sampling collected from the floor and walls of the excavated area were below detectable limits. A total of approximately 10,000 cubic yards of impacted soil had been staged and was remediated on-site with RRC approval.

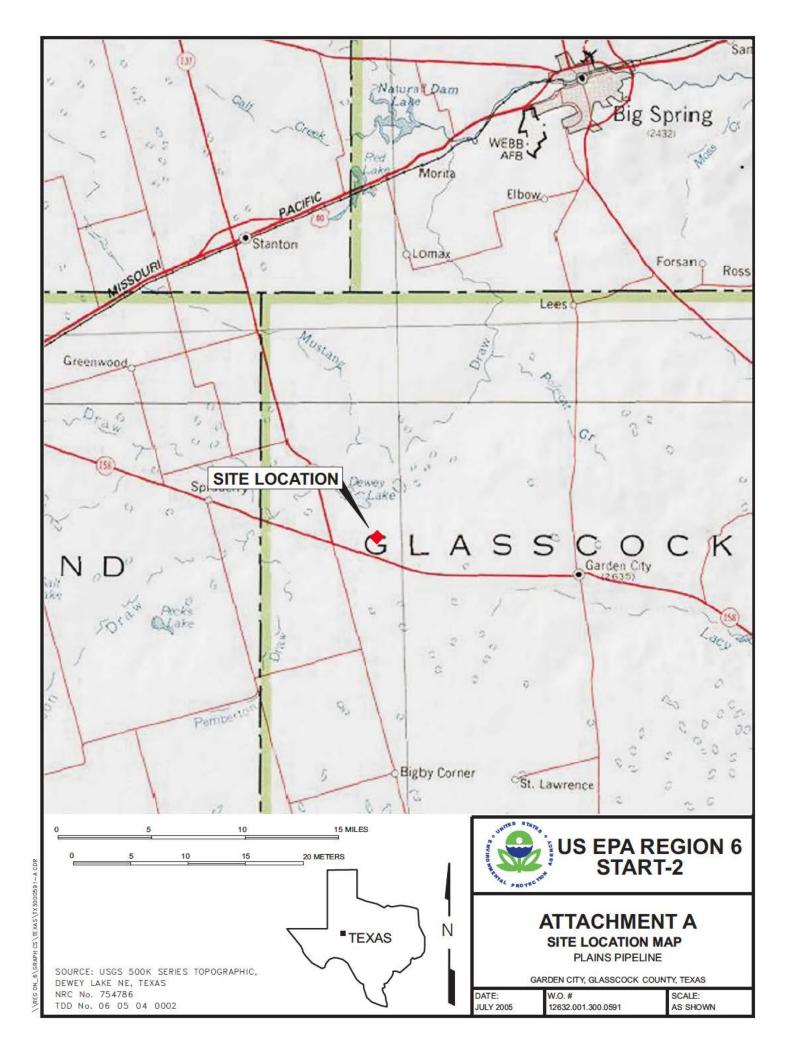
This final report was prepared as part of the requirements of the TDD and serves as documentation of work completed to date.

5. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- A. Site Location Map
- B. Site Area Map
- C. Site Sketch
- D. Photographs
- E. Copy of NRC Report No. 754786
- F. Copy of POLREP
- G. Copy of Logbook
- H. Copy of PRP Soil and Groundwater Sampling Diagrams
- I. Copy of PRP Analytical Results
- J. Copy of TDD No. 06-05-04-0002

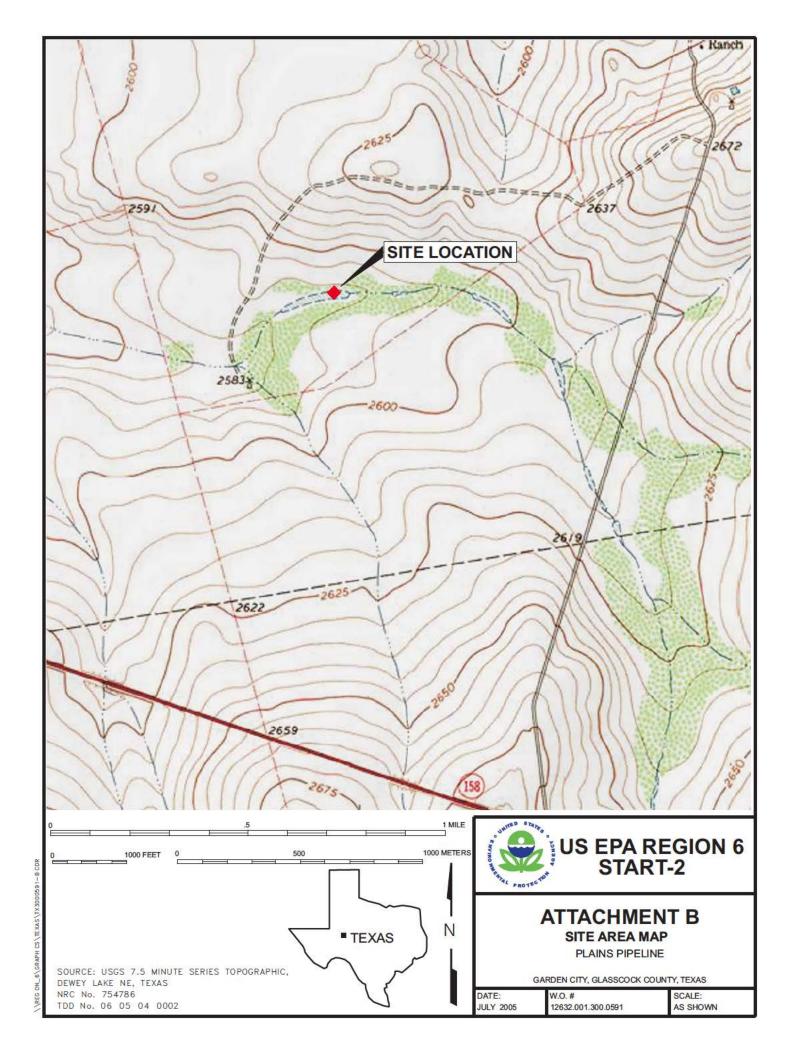
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SITE LOCATION MAP



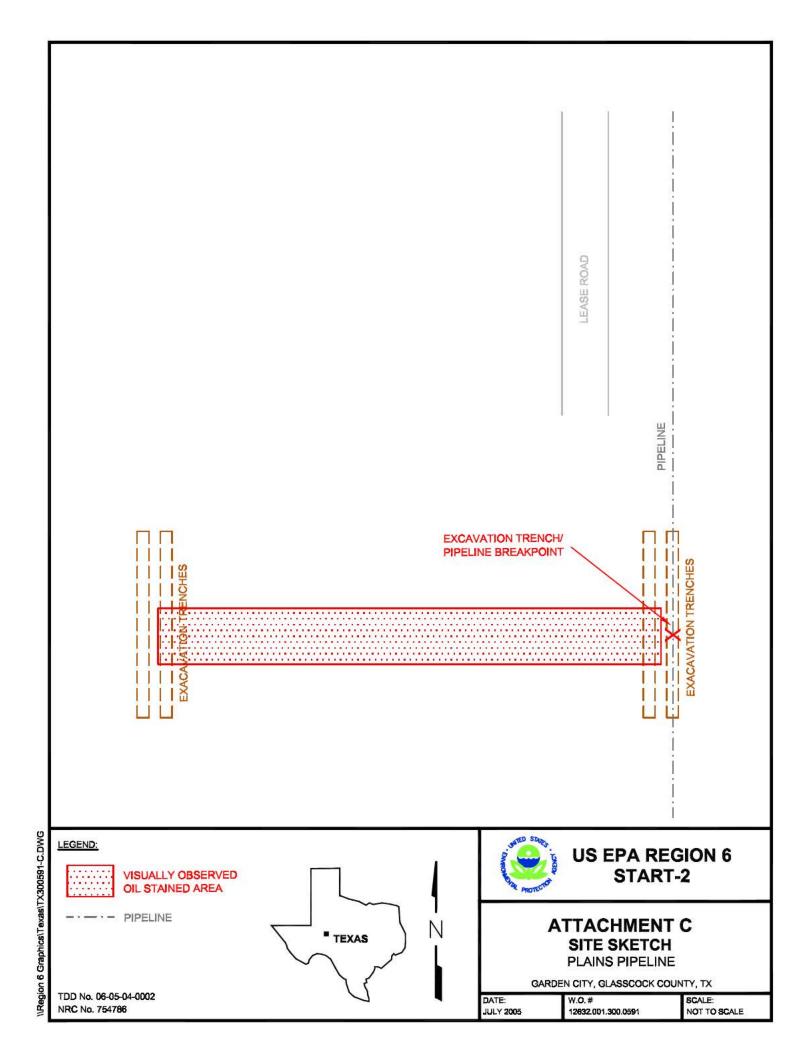
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SITE AREA MAP



ATTACHMENT C

SITE SKETCH



ATTACHMENT E

COPY OF NRC No. 754786

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER - PUBLIC REPORT

Incident Report # 754786

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV THREATT at 18:28 on 04-APR-05

Incident Type: PIPELINE

Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE Affected Area: DRY CREEK BED

The incident occurred on 04-APR-05 at 09:35 local time.

Affected Medium: WATER DRY CREEK BED, SOIL

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: JIMMY BRYANT

Organization: PLAINES PIPELINE

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PRIMARY Phone: (432)2389841

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

6 MILES N.E. OF INTERSECTION 137 & 158 County: GLASSCOCK City: MIDLAND State:

TX Distance from City:

Direction from City: S Latitude: 31 Degrees 53' 1" N

Longitude: 101 Degrees 40' 0" W POWELL 6 INCH GATHERING, MYERS DRAW

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OIL Official Material Name: OIL: CRUDE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 995 BARREL(S) Qty in Water: 995 BARREL(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE MATERIAL RELEASED FROM A 6 INCH PIPELINE DUE TO INTERNAL CORROSION.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Pipeline Type: GATHERING DOT Regulated: UNKNOWN

Pipeline Above/Below Ground: ABOVE

Exposed or Under Water: NO Pipeline Covered: UNKNOWN

---WATER INFORMATION---

Body of Water: DRY CREEK BED

Tributary of: UNKNOWN
Nearest River Mile Marker:

Water Supply Contaminated: NO

DAMAGES

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger: FATALITIES: Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:

EVACUATIONS: Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages:

Length of Direction of

Closure Type Description of Closure Closure Closure

Air:

N

Road: N Major
Artery: N

Waterway: N

Track: N

Passengers Transferred:

Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material: NO

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

LINE IS CLAMPED, AREA HAS BEEN PICKED UP, CLEAN UP UNDERWAY, ALL FREE PRODUCT

HAS BEEN REMOVED

Release Secured: YES Release Rate: Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, 85°F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local: TRRC State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number: 2911

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

HSEES PROJECT (PRIMARY)

04-APR-05 18:34 (512)4587269

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (PRIMARY)

04-APR-05 18:34 (202)3661863

EPA OEPPR (PRIMARY)

04-APR-05 18:36 (202)5643850 MOULD

U.S. EPA VI (PRIMARY)

04-APR-05 18:35 (214)6656428 ENGBLOM

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (PRIMARY)

04-APR-05 18:36 (800)6347084 ATTN: DUTY OFFICER

GULF STRIKE TEAM (PRIMARY)

04-APR-05 18:36 (251)4416601 ATTN: DUTY OFFICER

MSO HOUSTON (PRIMARY)

04-APR-05 18:37 (713)6715100 HARPER

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (PRIMARY)

04-APR-05 18:34 (202)2829201

NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR TX (PRIMARY)

04-APR-05 18:34 (206)5266344

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (PRIMARY)

04-APR-05 19:27 (202)2672100 FLACH

RSPA OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (PRIMARY)

04-APR-05 18:38 HALL

TCEQ (PRIMARY)

04-APR-05 18:34 (512)2392507

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NO SHEEN INFORMATION.

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 754786 ***

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DANGER

CONTAINS BENZENE
CANCER HAZARD



ABOVE GROUND PIPING

CAUTION

EQUIPMENT STARTS
AUTOMATICALLY

PJWELL ST 110N





HYDROGEN SULFIDE GAS MAY BE PRESENT



NO SMOKING E

NO TRESPASSING

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-708-5071





CRUDE OIL

078940

T-8262



















ATTACHMENT F

COPY OF POLREPS

United States Environmental Protection Agency Region VI POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Tuesday, April 05, 2005

From: Rita Engblom, On-Scene Coordinator

To: Ragan Broyles, Response and Prevention Debbie Dietrich, OSWER

Branch

John Tintera, Texas Rail Road Commission

Subject: Initiation of Action

Plains Midland

6 Miles N.E. of Intersection 137 and 158, Midland, TX

Latitude: 31.8836 Longitude: -101.6667

POLREP No.: 1 Site #: 06ZB

Reporting Period: D.O. #:

Start Date: 4/4/2005 Response Authority: OPA

Mob Date: 4/4/2005 **Response Type:** Emergency

Completion Date: NPL Status:

CERCLIS ID #: Incident Category:

RCRIS ID #: Contract #

FPN# E05671 Reimbursable Account #

Site Description

At approximately 0935 hours on 4 April 2005, a pilot performing a pipeline flyover identified an oil spill within Myers Draw, approximately 3 miles northeast of the intersections of Texas Highways 158 and 137, and approximately 11 miles west of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas. The pipeline pilot was a contractor for Plains Pipeline (located in Midland, Texas), the potential responsible party (PRP). At 1728 hours, on 4 April 2004, a PRP representative notified the NRC (NRC # 754786) about the discharge of approximately 995 barrels of crude oil from a sixinch, non-transportation-related, above ground gathering line. The gathering line leads to the Plains Pipeline's Powell Station breakout facility located on Texas Highway 158, approximately 2.5 miles east of Texas Highway 137. The nearest intermittent stream to Myers Draw is Mustang Creek, approximately 3.8 miles northwest of the breakpoint.

Current Activities

On 4 April 2005, upon notification by the NRC, EPA activated the EPA Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START-2) to the site to perform a spill investigation and to meet with PRP representatives on 5 April 2005. On 5 April 2005, START contractors coordinated with Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) representative David Lovelittle and PRP representative Jimmy Bryant. Mr. Bryant stated that approximately 995 barrels of sweet crude oil discharged from the compromised section of gathering line. Mr. Bryant attributes the compromise of the gathering line to corrosive additives added to the crude oil that had settled within a depression of the gathering line. Three PRP-led cleanup contractors were on-site upon arrival. On 4 April 2005, approximately 964 barrels of crude oil were recovered by a total of six PRP-led cleanup contractors from B&H Maintenance and Construction, E&A Environmental, and Basic Energy, utilizing four 130 barrel capacity vacuum trucks. The crude oil was then pumped into the breakout tank located at Powell Station. Mr. Bryant stated that the gathering line was deactivated immediately following

the discovery of the oil spill, and that the breakpoint in the line was clamped by 1400 hours. On 5 April 2005, PRP-led contractors utilized a backhoe to perform trenching in order to approximate the extent of migration on and into the soil. PRP-led contractors excavated one trench, approximately five-feet in depth, to expose the breakpoint and compromised section of gathering line and three trenches (also approximately five-feet in depth), each approximately 30 feet east, 200 feet west, and 230 feet west, respectively from the breakpoint. No crude oil was observed within the trenches at a depth of five-feet. START-2 observed no free flowing crude oil during the course of the oil spill investigation.

The Myers Draw is a dry, shallow depression. START observed the affected area to be approximately The affected area is approximately 25 feet by 230 feet.

Next Steps

PRP-led contractors will continue to perform field screening to further approximate the extent of migration on and into the soil, later to be verified by laboratory analysis. Additional PRP-led contractors will arrive today with two dozers and one track-hoe to further expedite cleanup activities, including excavating oil-affected soil. The PRP also plans to remove, replace, and level approximately 200 feet of gathering line (including the compromised section). According to an RRC representative, RRC will coordinate soil sampling and on-site oil remediation plans with the PRP.

Key Issues

- -The water table is reportedly 150 feet deep.
- -START-2 performed a facility inspection on Powell Station

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United States Environmental Protection Agency Region VI POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2005

From: Rita Engblom, On-Scene Coordinator

To: Ragan Broyles, Response and Prevention Debbie Dietrich, OSWER

Branch

John Tintera, Texas Rail Road Commission

Subject: Final POLREP

Plains Midland

6 Miles N.E. of Intersection 137 and 158, Midland, TX

Latitude: 31.8836 Longitude: -101.6667

POLREP No.: 2 **Site #:** 06ZB

Reporting Period: D.O. #:

Start Date: 4/4/2005 Response Authority: OPA

Mob Date:4/4/2005Response Type:EmergencyCompletion Date:6/14/2005NPL Status:Non NPL

CERCLIS ID #: Incident Category: Removal Assessment

RCRIS ID #: Contract #

FPN# E05671 Reimbursable Account #

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Current Activities

According to the PRP, on 14 April 2005, PRP-led contractors performed field screening and began soil and groundwater sampling and arranged for soil and groundwater sample laboratory analysis to determine the extent of crude oil migration on and into the soil. Soil samples were taken to a maximum depth of 14-feet. Oil-affected soil was then excavated. Approximately 200 feet of gathering line was removed, replaced, and leveled, including the compromised section of pipeline.

Next Steps

According to PRP and RRC representatives, the PRP will continue to coordinate remediation plans with RRC.

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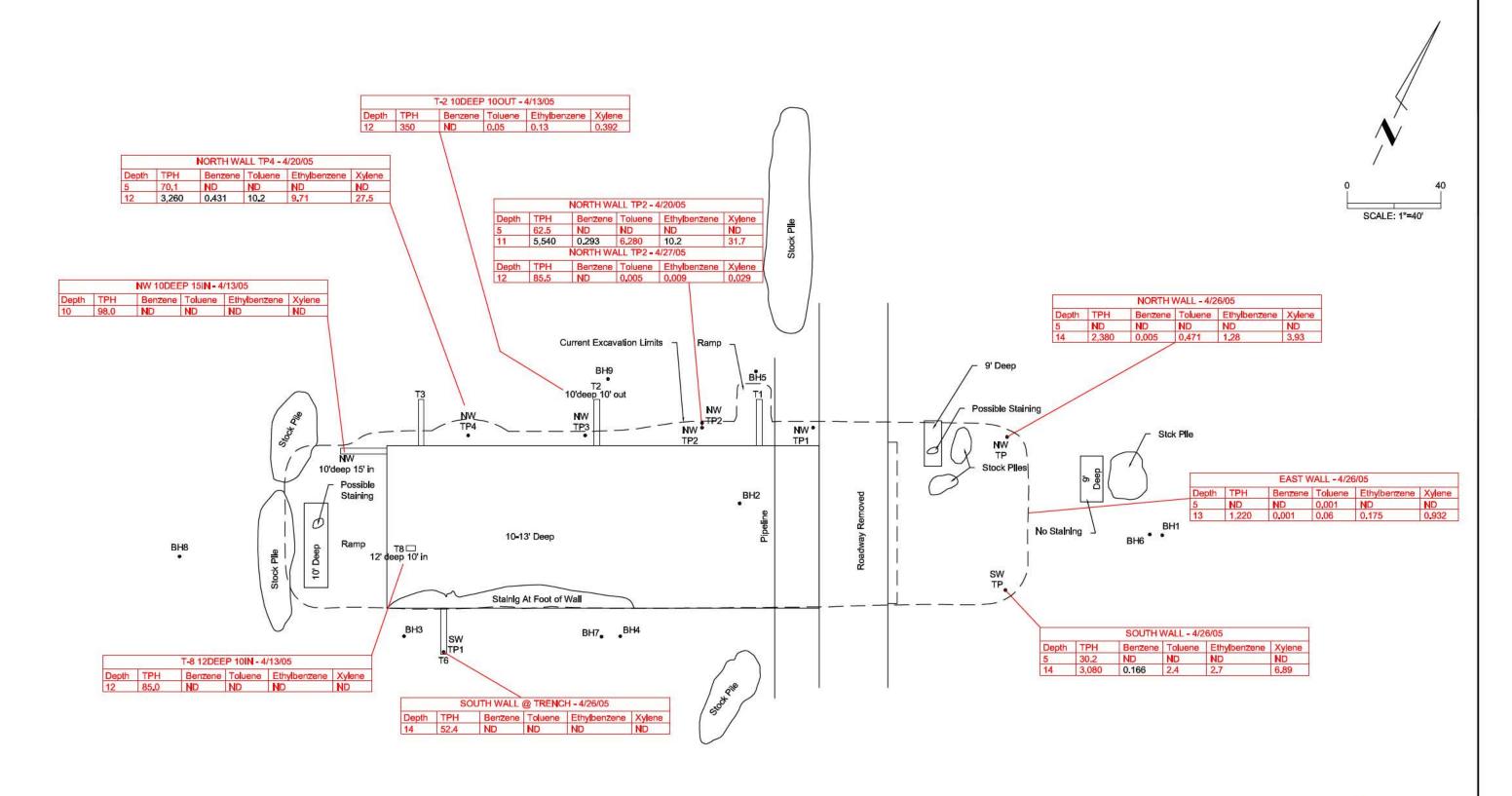
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COPY OF PRP SOIL AND GROUNDWATER SAMPLING DIAGRAM



LEGEND:

BORING AND SAMPLE LOCATION

Benzene: BENZENE CONCENTRATION IN mg/kg Bold Concentration Exceed Regulatory Guidlines (0.026 mg/Kg)

Toluene: TOLUENE CONCENTRATION IN mg/kg Bold Concentration Exceed Regulatory Guidlines (8.2 mg/Kg)

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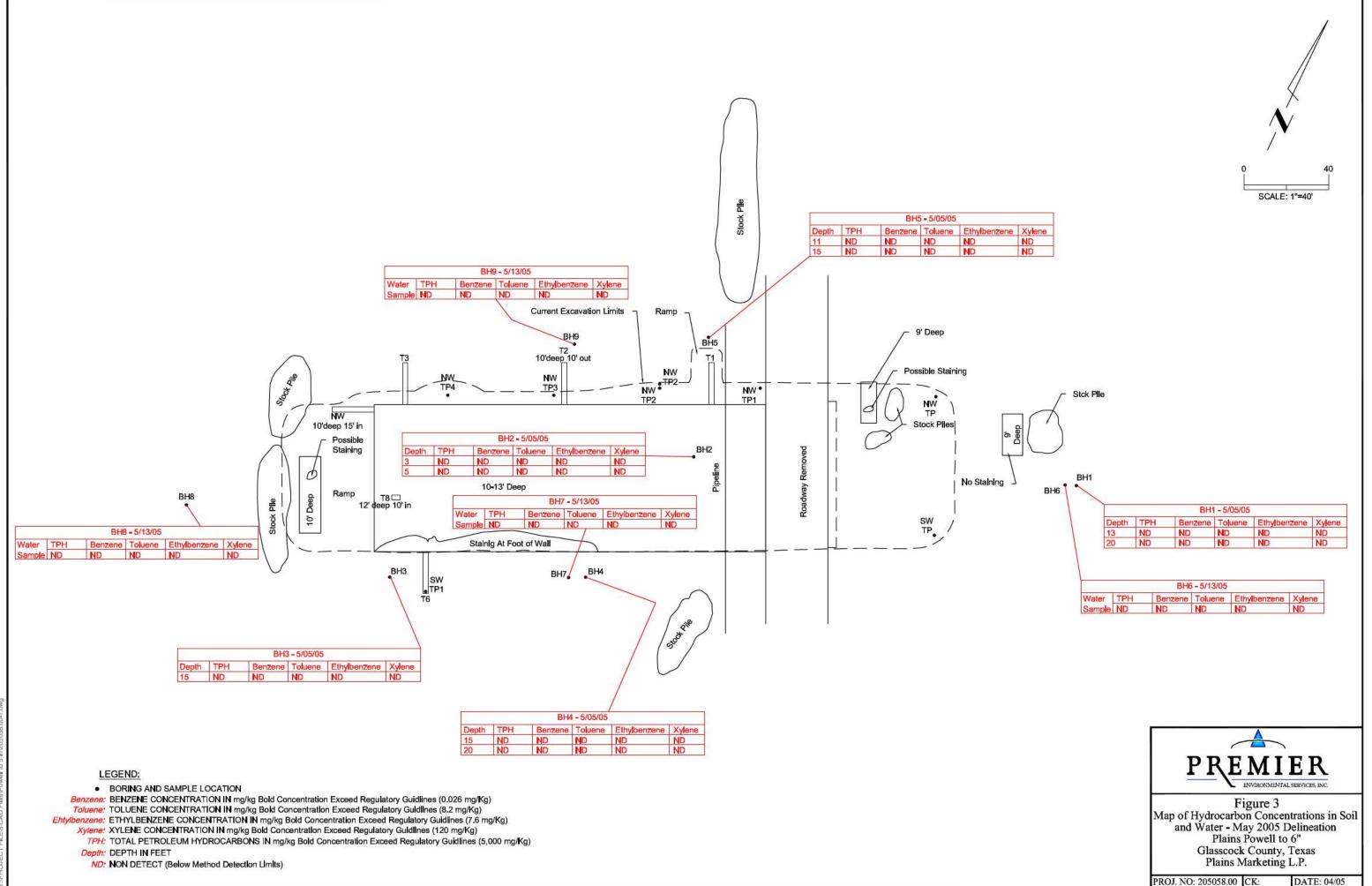
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Figure 2
Map of Hydrocarbon Concentrations in Soil
April 2005 Intial Excavation
Plains Powell to 6"
Glasscock County, Texas
Plains Marketing L.P.

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ATTACHMENT I COPY OF PRP ANALYTICAL RESULTS

TABLE 1 SOIL ANALYTICAL RESULTS PLAINS MARKETING, L.P. POWELL 6" GLASSCOCK COUNTY,TEXAS

SAMPLE ID		BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYL	TOTAL XYLENES	00.040	040.000	000 005	00 005		
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	4/44/2005			4.440	2.000	TPH (TX 1005)					
SP-1	4/14/2005	ND	0.607	1.110	3.860	483.000	4570.000	692.000	5740.000		
NW 10DEEP 15 IN	4/13/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	15.200	82.800	ND 10 F00	98.000		
T-2 10DEEP 10 OUT	4/13/2005	ND	0.050	0.130	0.392	30.600	271.000	48.500	350.000		
-8 12DEEP 10 IN	4/13/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	10.800	74.200	ND	85.000		
ORTH WALL TP 2@5'	4/20/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	62.500	ND	62.500		
IORTH WALL TP 2@11'	4/20/2005	0.293	6.280	10.200	31.700	1060.000	3910.000	570.000	5540.000		
NORTH WALL TP 4@5'	4/20/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	70.100	ND	70.100		
NORTH WALL TP 4@12'	4/20/2005	0.431	10.200	9.710	27.500	782.000	2180.000	302.000	3260.000		
TP 2@12'	4/27/2005	ND	0.005	0.009	0.029	ND	85.500	ND	85.500		
EAST WALL@5'	4/26/2005	ND	0.001	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
EAST WALL@13'	4/26/2005	0.001	0.060	0.175	0.932	133.000	939.000	149.000	1220.000		
NORTH WALL@5'	4/26/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
NORTH WALL@14'	4/26/2005	0.005	0.471	1.280	3.930	349.000	1770.000	260.000	2380.000		
SOUTH WALL@5'	4/26/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	30.200	ND	30.200		
SOUTH WALL@14'	4/26/2005	0.166	2.400	2.700	6.890	504.000	2230.000	345.000	3080.000		
SOUTH WALL@TRENCH@14'	4/26/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	52.400	ND	52.400		
3H1-13'	5/5/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
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3H2-5'	5/5/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
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3H4-20'	5/5/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
3H5-11'	5/5/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
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REM. COMP #5	5/21/2005	ND	ND	ND	0.130	49.300	305.000	39.300	394.000		
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VATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS											
PH -Powell Water	4/13/2005	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
3H6	5/13/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
3H7	5/13/2005	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
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ND - Not detected NA - Not analyzed

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Purpose: Work Assignment Initiation Period: Base Period **Priority:** High Verbal Date: 04/04/2005 Overtime: Yes Start Date: 04/04/2005 Completion Date: 08/31/2005

Project/Site Name: Plains Pipeline Midland, TX

Project Address: 6 MILES N.E. OF INTERSECTION 137 &

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WorkArea: RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

Activity: Oil Spill Response

FPN: E05671

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